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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

NONNINGER, et al.

Confirmation No. 6497

Application No. 10/537,802

Group Art Unit: 1619

Filed: August 9, 2005

Examiner: GREENE, I.

For: **NANOSCALE CORE/SHELL PARTICLES AND THE PRODUCTION THEREOF**

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

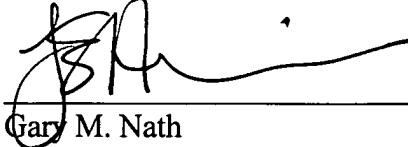
- (1) Transmittal Letter; and
- (2) Response to Restriction Requirement.

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT DATED OCTOBER 29, 2008

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Sir:

This is a full and complete response to the Office Action having a mailing date of October 29, 2008. The one month shortened statutory period to respond will expire on November 29, 2008, making this a timely filed response to the outstanding Office Action.

In view of the following election and remarks, the Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner conduct a first substantive examination on the merits.